



Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West

March 1, 1919 - July 4, 2013

Mrs. West was born March 1, 1919 in Adams County, Mississippi, the daughter of Elvira Cecile Morris and Eddie Tarlton. She graduated from Brumfield High School in 1937 as Salutatorian of her class. She married George F. West on June 7 1937, and they were jointly baptized August 1939 at Union Baptist Church by the late Rev. P.C. Curtis. Her membership continued under the leadership of the W.C. Mazique. To her union with George, 6 sons and 1 daughter were born. Mrs. West served and held numerous offices and memberships in organizations in the Natchez community. She was the 1st African-American Alderwoman for the city of Natchez, serving out the term of her husband. Mrs. West was the Owner/Co-founder of West Funeral Home and West House of Flowers where she served for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George, Sr.; daughter, Diane West Braddy; son, Theodore West; 4 sister, Thelma Green, Doris Fort, Elvira Morris, Lucille Barnes; 1 brother, Abraham Morris and 2 grandsons, John, Jr. and J.T.

She leaves to cherish her memories: five sons: George, Jr. (Billie) West of Dallas, TX; Henry Eddie West, John (Norma) West, James (Sharon) West, all of Natchez, MS and Samuel (Theresa) West of Clinton, MS; one son-in-law, Robert Braddy, Sr. of Florence MS; five sisters-in-law: Ruby West, Mamie

West of Natchez, Evelyn O'Bannon, Bertha West, Lerel Stewart; one cousin Pearl Griffin of Compton, CA; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Wake

JUL 12. 6:30 PM (CT)

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409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
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Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
117 Pilgrim Blvd.
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West*



PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES - September 10, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Cathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West*



Cathy Smith - July 14, 2013 at 09:17 PM



“ *The Groves Family sent a Bright & Beautiful spray for the family and to honor Mrs. Artimese West.*

Mrs. Patricia Groves - July 12, 2013 at 07:23 PM



“ *The Groves Family sent a Bright & Beautiful spray for the family and to honor Mrs. Artimese West.*

Alfee Westgroves - July 12, 2013 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ *The Hill Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West*



The Hill Family - July 12, 2013 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ *The SMOTHERSON FAMILY purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.*



The SMOTHERSON FAMILY - July 12, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.*



July 12, 2013 at 01:03 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Donaldson (Auntie Shelia) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.*



Shelia Donaldson (Auntie Shelia) - July 12, 2013 at 11:11 AM

CH

“ Councilwoman Kim Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West



Councilwoman Kim Houston - July 12, 2013 at 10:55 AM

AC

“ Augustine Cox purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.



Augustine Cox - July 12, 2013 at 08:31 AM

PW

“ TO THE ENTIRE WEST AND MORRIS FAMILIES, YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS...



THE HORACE J. WASHINGTON SR. FAMILY

PATRICE WASHINGTON - July 12, 2013 at 08:02 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album



Kirsten West Savali - July 12, 2013 at 02:59 AM

KS

“ *Kirsten West Savali lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West*



Kirsten West Savali - July 12, 2013 at 02:57 AM

KS

“ *1 file added to the album*



Kirsten West Savali - July 12, 2013 at 02:55 AM



“ My favorite family story that Dear ever told me has to be the puppy story. Granddaddy was in the thick of it with his civil rights activism and the family was on high alert with safety concerns. A white man came to the door one day. Dear answered, but did not invite in the stranger. He asked if her husband was home; she explained that he was not. The man stood there continuing to handle something in his pocket, which he had been doing the entire time. Dear told the man that he was making her nervous and asked what was in his pocket. (Brave, huh?) To Dear's utter surprise, the man pulled out a tiny puppy. He explained that he had been moved by Granddaddy telling of his son's grief (Uncle James)- somehow his dog had been poisoned and died. The man was on the board with Granddaddy, I believe.

She was kind, loving, open to seeing the good in people, strong, smart and knew how to watch her back. That's how I remember her. And what a beauty!

Alfee Westgroves - July 11, 2013 at 09:57 PM

MM

“ Manuel McCrainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West



Manuel McCrainey - July 11, 2013 at 09:26 PM

YG

“ *Your Grandchildren purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.*



Your Grandchildren - July 11, 2013 at 08:42 PM

BW

“ *Brittney Diane West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West*



Brittney Diane West - July 11, 2013 at 08:03 PM

BW

I wanted to light a blue candle for Dear in memory of her love for Blue Birds. Rest in Peace Dear. We love you more!

Brittney Diane West - July 11, 2013 at 08:04 PM

AC

“ *Augstine Cox purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.*



Augstine Cox - July 11, 2013 at 06:32 PM

AC

“ Augustine Cox purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.



Augustine Cox - July 11, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West.



July 11, 2013 at 06:14 PM

LY

“ Sent a gift in memory of Mrs. Artimese Tarlton Morris West



Lynette - July 11, 2013 at 02:25 PM

CG

“ Aunt Artimese West - a woman of Grace, with an inner Strength and striking Beauty, dedicated to Family, Community and above all, obeying the word of God.

We'll miss you; however, your mark and the footprint that you've left with all of us will transcend time.

With love,

Your Great Niece, Chaundra "Shel" Green

Chaundra Green - July 11, 2013 at 09:23 AM